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Title: PRIVATE LINES TRAVERSING A PACKET NETWORK AND RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CHANNELS AMONG PACKET NETWORK CONNECTIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/147,462, filed August 6, 1999.

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